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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Attorney Docket No.: VX042584Date: 1/21/04Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

Inventor(s): Yoshinori UCHIE et al.

Title: BINDING FOR SNOWBOARD

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12 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
 Five sheet(s) of formal drawings.  
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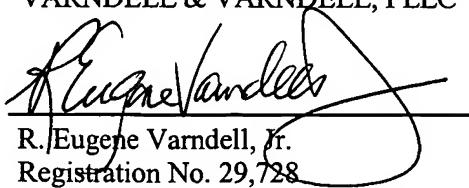
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